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SUBJECT: INAUGURATION OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATION STATION NEAR
SANTO DOMINGO

1. IN HOUR-LONG CEREMONY, NEW SATELLITE COMMUNICATION STATION AT CAMBITO GARABITO, ABOUT HOUR'S DRIVE WEST OF SANTO DOMINGO, WAS INAUGURATED SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 21. CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER, VICE PRESIDENT GOICE MORALES, CABINET AND OTHER HIGH DOMINICAN OFFICIALS, GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO. VICE PRESIDENT FARRIS, SPANISH AMBASSADOR, U.S. CHARGE', NUMEROUS OTHER PERSONALITIES INVITED FROM THE CAPITAL AND THE REGION AND CROWD OF ABOUT THOUSAND LOCAL INHABITANTS.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF CEREMONY WERE BRIEF INAUGURAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

VIA THE NEW INSTALLATION, OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER WITH SPANISH PRINCE JUAN CARLOS AND WITH VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, IN WHICH THEY EXCHANGED GOOD WISHES AND HOPES THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR PEOPLES. BALAGUER ALSO RECALLED VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC A FEW YEARS AGO, AND EXPRESSED WISH THAT HOPE ENGENDERED BY HIS OCCUPANCY OF THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION, "A HOPE SHARED BY ALL LATIN AMERICA FOR A STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, WOULD BE

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FULLY REALIZED."

3. COMMUNICATION OF THESE CONVERSATIONS WAS DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS "PERFECT". THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY HEARTY ROUND OF AUDIENCE APPLAUSE. CEREMONY AND HIGHLIGHTS OF BALAGUER'S CONVERSATIONS WITH VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND PRINCE JUAN CARLOS FEATURED BY DOMINICAN MEDIA JUNE 22 AND 23. PRESS CLIPPINGS POUCHES.
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